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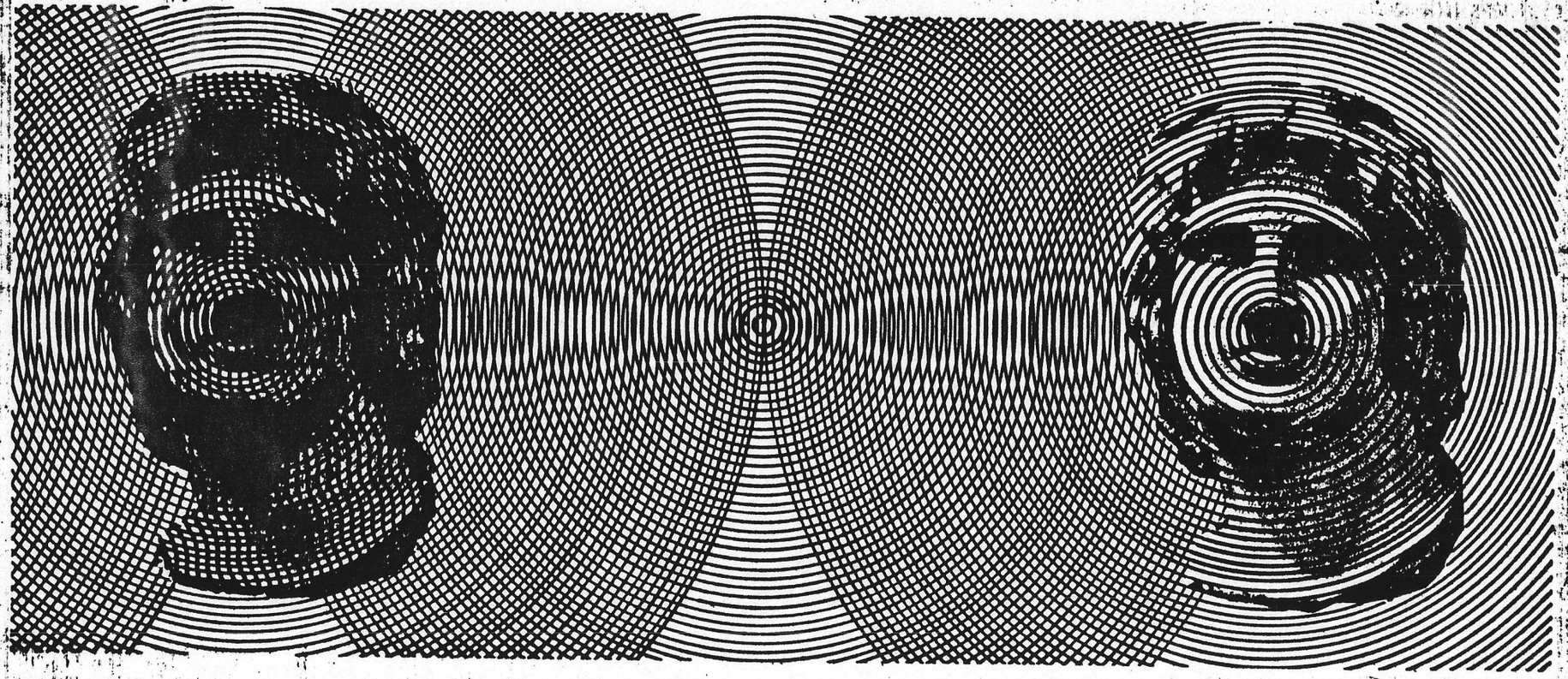

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Philosophy did not die with Ancient Greece.

Out of the Natural Philosophy of those times came Science.

The wonders of chrome and metal cars, planes, the atom bomb and even the satellites have their roots in the firm base of Greek Philosophy.

But Socrates, Aristotle, Euclid, Thales, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Democritus, Pythagoras, Plato, Anaxagoras, Lucretius and all the rest did not have in mind the manufacture of material things when they released their knowledge to the world.

Even though all these great things developed out of Greek thought and mathematics, the great names of philosophy considered they had failed.

And so they had. Until today.

For their philosophic goal was the understanding of the spirit of Man and his relationship to the universe. And they could only speculate upon it. They never *proved* their contention that Man was a spirit clothed in flesh, they could only assert it.

And so they drowned in the avalanche of superstition which engulfed the world in the Dark Ages.

Why did they fail? They needed the higher mathematics and electronics which would, over two thousand years later, develop their philosophies.

These *were* developed. But they were used for different purposes than those intended, and Man turned his back upon their lofty dreams while building planes to bomb cities and atom bombs to wipe out the Mankind no one had ever understood.

Until Scientology.

And in it the goals of Greek Philosophy live again.

Using modern developments in the sciences, it became possible to approach again the basic problems: What is Man? What is his relationship to the Universe? What is the Universe?

Scientology, after a third of a century of careful research and investigation can answer, with scientific truth those questions and prove the answers.

This is rather startling.

We have come so far from Thales, Heraclitus, Parmenides and Democritus that we have almost forgotten what they were trying to discover. But if you consult writings of the work they did over two thousand years ago you will see what it was.

They wanted Man to know. They did not fail. They laid the ancient Greeks a firm foundation on which to build. And two thousand and more years later we can furnish all the evidence they need.

And that evidence and its truths and its great potential of betterment for the individual and all Mankind are completed work today in Scientology.

We have reached the star they saw. And we know what it is. You'll find its value when you become a Scientologist, a being who has come to know himself, life and the Universe and can give a hand to those around him to reach the stars.

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Scientology Answers

Man has asked a great many questions about himself.

Such questions are "Who am I?" "Where do I come from?" "What is Death?" "Is there a Hereafter?"

Any child asks these questions, yet Man has never had answers that long satisfied him.

Religions have various answers to these questions and they belong in fact in the field of religious philosophy, since this is the area of Man's knowledge that has sought to answer them.

Answers have varied through the ages and race to race and this variation alone is the stumbling block which brings disbelief into faiths. Old religions fade because people no longer find their answers to the above questions real.

The decline of Christianity is marked by modern cynicism about a Hell where one burns for an eternity and a Heaven where one plays a harp forever.

Materialistic sciences have sought to invalidate the entire field by shrugging the problem off with the equally impossible answers that one is merely meat and all life arose by spontaneous and accidental combustion from a sea of ammonia. Such "answers" sound more like pre-Buddhist India where the world was said to be carried on seven pillars that stood on seven pillars which stood on a turtle and, in exasperation to the child's question as to what the turtle stood on, "Mud! And it's mud from there on down!"

It is the nature of Truth that if one knows it, even more things get understood. The disease and decay of Asia tends to invalidate their concepts as Truth and in the West, war, where soldiers saw "Gott Mit Uns" on the slain enemy belt buckles tended to end the domination of the churches of those times—for God could not be on both sides of such Devil's work, or so the soldiers reasoned.

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